From the time that old man Greenhut had succeeded in gathering together a norm of the ablest poker players in the o has that they should make his saloon Arkansas City their headquarters, he man to abandon his business.

as true that he had sometimes oken neevishly and hastily concerning that'd e mishaps that occurred from time to despite the skill and care with which usiness was managed, and these playin' poker hisself with you uns.

"Then, a'ter he's been trimmed proper mes had sometimes been so vigs that his triends would feel some st he should become discouraged. I the way he p'poses to. verng, even when the losses of an increased, and he persevered

These of his intimates who did the ectual playing, subject to his general as he. A period of inactivity s came now and then, or a single e if it was of magnitude, would iminary notice to find some other fort in which to exploit his skill great American game.

was noteworthy, however, that they

leased when they happened, and his as always warm and sincere, especially then they would bring, as they often information of value.

Thus when Jake Winterbottom after neerning his defection. On the conrary there were libations, and pipes were moked in amity

Bill Daggett showed up yet?" inquired Vinterbottom after some desultory talk. "Bill Daggett!" exclaimed old man breenhut in great surprise. "Nothin's 'n heer'd o' him 's fur 's i know since im an 'Hank Jimmerson had that little play up to Little Rock. They said e skedaddled 'cross country when Hank s in hospital, thinkin' he'd croak, an' re was talk o' puttin' Bill on trial."

Il. maybe there hain't be'n nothin' d of him up to Little Rock since said Winterbottom coolly, "but he n't be'n hi.'in' his lamp under no bushel e's made consid'able of a reppytation up brough the sunken lands f'r a short card

a game up that away then," observed Bluisciell "Rill wa'n't what you'd

is when he come here, an' that's the by was headed thisaway when I

There's be'n quite some few has come place philosophically calm in his manner.

oxe 'tain't no use for to come 'thouten the betches a wad along, an' if he has a is 'll be welcome to set in " drawled Winterbottom, "I

went, 's fur's I know, o' nobody with a h in turned away when he come

the 'll stack up ag'in the game 't 's in your back room. Not while

wd hangs together, 'tain't." "Good," said the other."

"Good," said the other."

"When they joined their friends they disblayed the cards they had palmed undiscovered, and handing them to Greenhut told him to shuffle and deal them out face.

"If I heer'd you c'rect, he's comin' covered, and handing them to Greenhut told him to shuffle and deal them out face."

"Good," said the other.

"There aren't going to be any suit. I'm going to dub along with the duds that I've got.

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There isn't going to be any suit. I'm going to "s right," said Winterbottom, "but

he's some cautious, too. vin' be'n up ag'in our game oncet It wirs eager about tacklin' it he 'lows there's other money City besides ourn, an' he's that reck'nin' as how there's oper,in' f'r a new room.

got notions about runnin' it too omen the c'munity it's all the us. whether he takes it fr'm us e o' the other citizens, bein'

> to this narration on old man - for a time really alarming. ith rage, he began to swell if it really seemed likely that aret open somewhere.

come to us nat'rally if he didn't

stood out on his venerable until they looked like purand he gasped for breath d times before he could con- four friends afficiently to express himhe did at length regain his aned likely that he would ada enjoyment by displayage, but to their surprise

tain't no use tryin' for to say tearin' citizen is 'bleedzed ch doin's as that," he said. her c'd he things said, but The fittin' 'thouten a man ad new set o' words made one o' th' old uns 'pears to

are pirate reely p'roses to e hell born scheme o' hisn table c'murity. I reckon it's

vi'lence. Tar an',feathers had oughter be adequate." "There is advantages about tar an' Also the Wad of the Man Who town onto no rail. Afore we get rid o him we'd oughter pay some attention to his wad. That hadn't oughter get

It must be sail, as a matter of simple justice, that no one ever appealed to old man Greenhut's appreciation of thrift without meeting with a prompt response, and in this instance to exception to the

rule was noted.
"Joe," he exclaimed as one both pleased this was to their advantage as well you show human intelligence. Who knows but what this here benighted buccaneer may be the instrument, under Providence, doin' gre't good to we uns?

en so satisfied with the results of "S'posin' he sh'd carry out this here iniquitous plan o' hisn and rope in a lot o' stekers 'round town what haven't the nerve to come in here an' play a full the level. It's about 20 to 1 that there's grown man's game. Stands to reason that'd swell his wad consid'able, an' more'n that it'd likely swell his head,

there'll be time enough to consider what had better be did to him f'r buttin' in,

there was a trait of dogged persistive in his character that kept him from vering, even when the losses of an solved that a waiting policy should be pursued until Daggett should have worked out his scheme at least in part, and his coming to Arkansas City was awaited complacently enough, even if haven't been dubbing around in double haven awaited complacently enough, even if

am that year by year his awaited compacently enough, even it somewhat impatiently.

The waiting was somewhat prolonged before the actual appearance of Mr.

Daggett in Arkansas City gave promise of excitement. That gentleman himself seemed to think the circumstance of his coming was worthy of the engagement. coming was worthy of the engagement of a brass band and the ignition of great quantities of fireworks, but to the minds them restless, and one or another of the citizens of that place no adventitious you've got your eye on four suits for them would start off with or without aids seemed necessary to enhance the liminary notice to find some other interest which attached to the opening of

gigantic wad from which he peeled off succumbing to wanderlust for a considerable period came back to Arkansas city and dropped in for an evening in old man Greenhut's saloon quite in his usual manner be was greeted cordially and no word of repreach was uttered and some properties of the control of the successfully large bills with airy grace whenever he had the opportunity to buy refreshment for himself, for the friends who came with him, four in number, and for such of the suggesting line and ask me when I'm going to get two suits of clothes for myself.

I just reckon, sort o', that I won't

cheerfully busy most of the time.

None of his four friends was known, even by sight, to the inhabitants, but there deeply interested in Mr. Daggett's success, and on the eventful night when he opened his new place to the public they this time, just for once, if only to see

re all present. There was no poker played in Arkansas There was no power played in a standard of the town form joining the crowd citizen of the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, that it must be to the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, that it must be to the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, that it must be to the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, that it must be to the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, that it must be to the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, that it must be to the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, that it must be to the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, that it must be to the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, that it must be to the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, that it must be to the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, that it must be to the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking in a general way, the town from joining the crowd speaking that overflowed the new house, but Mr. Daggett's preparations were ample, and not one in the throng failed to secure all

saket f'r all that. 'Pears he took to the oaks when he struck the St. Francis, and so far appytation up are in record to the sum and and a f'r a short card layer."

"I recken they don't play such a much far gume up that away then," observed as show this here gang o' pirates ain't sake to reason, the old man said.

"Stands to reason," the old man said. "Stands to reason,"

"as how this here gang o' pirates ain't

but I don't 'pear to call none to mind shut had no gra't success workin' the studge off.

Threekon we use is willin' to give him charst of tryin', though. Likely he charst of their own powers, losing their many for some hours, losing their many forty of the same, thus many with equanimity and studying the average.

When you for the glassy store on one

it was with

to turned away when he come terbottom.

"Well, I reckon we uns c'n bust up that accept so and the same that ain't 'vactly what accept so plannin' to do. "Tain't cyards away?"

The street way when he come terbottom.

"Well, I reckon we uns c'n bust up that ding, and then you come right back at me for an Irish crochet lace waist that puts a \$25 dent in me.

Winterbottom.

"Good," said the other. "I got quite a suggested that I have made for myself-

told him to shume and deal them out laced down. As fast as they fell, Blaisdell called them out as accurately as if he had been your system. Anyhow, I don't want any

chuckle.
"I reckon it's up to me to go over an'

'Pears like if you was to give him a invite to call over here private like, mebbe he'd come 'thouten puttin' up no fight, an' mebbe we c'd dicker.

"O' course, if he won't listen to reason there won't be no gre't difficulty in havin' a mass meetin' o' leadin' citizens an' makin' it a public affair, but I reckon he'd p'fer to settle private."

he'd p'fer to settle private."
It appeared, when Daggett had come somewhat reluctantly at Bassett's urgent request, that a private settlement would suit him best, and after a consultation he swapped his new place for Greenhut's old joint, paying his entire wad to boot; and having traded he left town with his four friends.

ways o' Providence sure is mys-"The ways of Providence sure is mys-ter'ous," said old man Greenhut after the matter had been concluded, "but one thing is tol'able safe to bet on, an' that is 't freebooters like them is gen'ly incre in the use of intem- come up with sooner or later, more special when they're fools.

The Hogs Had Plenty of Time.

From White's Class Advertising. A Norfolk farmer riding through the Welsh mountains came up with a mountainer leisurely driving a herd of pigs. "Where are you driving the pigs to? asked the inquiring farmer

"Out to pasture 'em a bit." "What for?"

on grass? Up where I come from we pen them up and fatten them on corn. It saves to gettin rid of the steps. There's "Isn't it pretty slow work to fatten 'em

WHAT IS MEANT WHEN ASKED TO VISIT THE TAILOR'S.

Feminine Arithmetic by Which the Wife Is Entitled to Four Spring Suits Whenthe Husband Gets Two-Besides, What Use Has a Stave for Fine Raiment?

Mr. Gnagg, being asked by Mrs. Gnagg when he intends to order a couple of spring suits for himself, pounces upon the opportunity to unfold the following cheerful generalizations:

Oh, that's it, is it? You want me to stake myself to some togs, do you? Well I'd like to connect with the real answer to that. Must be a stinger in it somewhere. Sounds too good to be on

could only spring it. Let's see. You are sitting there handing me the high and noble look and asking me when I'm going to get my Bertillon taken for two suits of clothes. Now I could dope out the meaning of

that when you vourself have it in mind to gouge me for a whole lot, why, your procedure invariably is to begin by suggesting that I myself get a little bit.

It gets me winging, I confess, when you talk about my getting two suits for myself. Am I to understand from that that yourself?

ways returned after a while and resumed sport, becoming aware of this mental attitude, frugally forbore the extra expense which he had intended to incur. This frugality, however, was not evidence at his group of players was, as he mainined, the best that could be found.

It is frugality, however, was not evidence to the best that could be found.

It is frugality, however, was not evidence to the preparations he speedily had under way for the beginning of his new enterprise. Securing possession of a commodious house in an excellent situation, he furnished it with fitting appurtation, he furnished to he had brought from the road you think I already own, but when you pull it on me in so many words that you've marked for your own four suits that you must and will have or the road you think I already own, but when you pull it on me in so many words that you've marked for your own four some properties. Securing possession of a commodious house in an excellent situation, he furnished it with fitting appurtation. How's that? You didn't say anything

tion, he furnished it with fitting appur-tenances which he had brought from Memphis regardless of cost.

Moreover, Mr. Daggett himself had the appearance of one to whom expense was no object. Dressed in costly raiment and bedizened with diamonds, he carried a gigantic wad from which he peeled of the centre and emitted a piercing shriek How's that? You didn't say anything

fall for that subtle line of suggesting this time, you know. 'Twas pretty deep even by sight, to the inhabitants, but there was no hesitation about classifying them and as soorts, their appearance and demeanor forbidding any other judgment. There seemed to be no doubt that they were deemly interested in Mr. Daggett's successful and all like that on your part and I'm not withholding credit from you for the science you are learning how to put into deemly interested in Mr. Daggett's successful. how it feels.

What makes you think that you've got to be terribly hard on you to reflect that the Duchess of Marlborough probably has four spring suits every year of her life. the refreshment he craved.

It was broad daylight before the feswhile sometimes you only have as many

same day you nudge downtown and blow \$3.85 or some such matter to have your

cutthroats must be almighty go od."

Pursuant to this thought the two he designated dropped in at Daggett's place that evening and signified their willingness to sit in. They had expected some objection on the part of the newcomers, who could not be supposed to be in increased of their requirements. Same way about a lot of other things. For example, when you tell me that my hat is getting to be sort of on the tobog and kindly suggest that I go get another, why, a day or so later you're right there with the little bee that stings me for about in inverse or of their requirements. The stingaree is the terror of the south Plorida fishermen who work with their nets in the shallows of bayous and inlets, while the cry of "Stingaree!" will cause more fear among bathers than a rattler could on dry land. Same way about a lot of other things.

was with close attentiom. When they left the place at a late hour was with the sullen bearing of hard sers, but as they waiked back to old man Greenhut's scloon they showed no de- of 'em is running down you go out that's like enough. Th' ain't no spondency. spondency. "Tol'able raw, ain't it, Jim?" said Wintwenty neckties for one that look like twenty neckties for one that look like

ards away?"
I reckon I must have six or eight aces
I' mebbe a dozen picter cyards," said
suits of clothes that you so unselfishly Getting back, though, to those two

looking at their faces.
"You don't p'tend to say what them pirates is framed up that sort of a trick for to do up Arkansas City!" exclaimed old like a bum when I go out I'm afraid of

man Greenbut in sheer amazement.

"Them's all the kind o' cards they got in the place," said Winterbottom with a clothes for myself this year is that they'd be no use to me. Where do I go, any-"I reckon it's up to me to go over an clean out the place," said Sheriff Bassett, but the old man checked him.

"Don't do nothin' hasty, Joe," he said.

"I reckon there's somepin' to be made outen this if it's played right.

"I wouldn't mind havin' placeaign of that I must at the office. All the time outen this if it's played right.

"I wouldn't mind havin' p'session of that I'm not at the office have to poke anway in Arkansas City, same's that there joint my own self, an' Daggett's around this plant; and I'd be a fine gink, wad 'd come in handy to split up amongst wouldn't I, to get a whole lot of clothes

to just wear around here! The whole truth of the matter is that I'm dished and done for. The game's all over for me. I never have a chance to get out an where without having ten or fifteen gallons of the weeps pulled on me.

I never have a --Huh? You're always telling me that I ought to go out three or four evenings a week and mix more with men; and you're perfectly willing that I should do so:

Oh, I know all that stuff." Sure, I've been hearing that for a million years or so; but just let me try that going out gag once or twice and then stand by to see the rough house around here! I'm tied, chained, hawsered, hobbled, bound, bucked and gagged, that's all there is to it; and I'm just the little Sunlocks that knows it. Oh, that's an old, old gag with you

women. You make a mockery of a man when it comes to this liberty thing. When you know that you've got him sewed up so that he can't move a muscle without taking a chance on a domestic explosion, why, you sardonically inform him that he's foolish not to trot out right often of evenings for a good time.

Why, say, look a-here; it's been so long since I've trotted any kind of a little for to take sters. There's a lot of time?"

Ya-as, I s'pose so," drawled the mountineer but, bless your heart, what's time to a hawg?"

have if I got rid of my leash for one night harmless downtown heat of a night that have if I got rid of my leash for one night

GNAGG UNDERSTANDS even. Wouldn't know where to go. Wouldn't know where to find anybody. Wouldn't know how to behave if I did

> find 'em. If they saw me nudging in they'd all think I was a ghost and beat it away from there or call a cop and have me arrested for being a wraith or something. I'd behave like an amateur at his first performance if I happened to light in upon a party of people downtown of a night people I used to be chummy with

back in the eocene period. clothes, huh? You wouldn't want me to put 'em on after I came home here and walk up and down in front of the glass, of the master can be seen in the fact grinning at myself, would you?

Of course if I could by any remote and the common sense of spending a by the novice. month or two out of town during the a hornet hidden in that suggestion if I different. I'd need a suit or two of clothes

It's perfectly useless for me to point out defence. to you that the best minds of this period | In No. 13, on the other hand, which is when the reunion occurs.

nearly a month?

That's it; toss up to me that little bit I'm used to that hurl up thing.

poisoning on that occasion? How's that? real point of attack in order to lead solvers Adams said he would take that bet for a thing in the way of noise that I'd ever had been knocked out from drinking too many different kinds of-

Oh, well, shucks, what's the use? The that I had the delirium tremens and that solved it unless you had it right. I was tied to a bed in Bellevue when you came hustling back that summer.

what they all say. You never showed me to trump. any such a telegram, and you were there destroyed the telegram, but that sounded pretty pellucid, for a woman keeps a telegram as long as she lives, and if I discard his losing spade. A now leads up sent you any such a fool wire as that, to Z's tenace.

Those who are good enough to write suggestions for this column or who want to know why certain things are not done should send names and addresses, othersent you any such a fool wire as that, to Z's tenace. why, it must have been while I was in what they call the subconscious state.

of the finest little togs that can be built looked. in this man's town, if not three or four suits, and I'll try the same of going around Frank L. Rogers, "Newell." R. F. Hall, dressed up like a vandeville knockabout Edward L. Leeds, Walter Andrews, W. man, that's what I'll do

one great little system. Every time, for the evening too, or know the reason why. A. B. Ginner, Loring Clarke, A. C. Mc-I might as well be hung for a sheep as Kinnie, "Pilgrim," A. W. Putnam, J. L. for a lamb, and when you start in to tell Scott, "Mack," J. G. W., Mrs. George C. me that I had the d. t.'s not so long Flint, Mrs. Aaron Claffin, William T.

The stingarce is a square shaped member of the ray family, with a head not the diagonal corner its weapon, the wickedest kind of tail. The other two corners flap it along with a wavy motion only to be compared to the opening waves of Loie Fuller's old butterfly dance while she was warming up

The beast scoops out a hole just deep enough so that when it is in it its back is nearly level with the sandy bottom. As the young are almost sand colored on top they are not easily distinguished. Step on a stingaree and up over its back comes that tail striking like a stiletto. A stab thus inflicted in the foot will continue to burn up along the leg to the hip. Owing to the depth and peculiar shape of the wound it is difficult to cleanse and heal. Fishermen have been laid up for months with such a wound.

Oliver Wendell Holmes's Book Plate.

From the Memphis News-Scimetar. Oliver Wendell Holmes's book plate con-sists of a nautilus beautifully engraved with the motto "Per Ampliora ad Altiora" (higher and higher). His own delicate allusion to the plate and motto is suggestive

allusion to the plate and motto is suggestive of the character of the man.

"If you will look into Bridgeport's Treatise," he says, "you will find a figure of one of the shells and a section of it. The last will show you the series of enlarging compartments successively dwelt in by the animal that inhabits the shell. Can you find no lesson in this?"

The ideal of what a de-

lightful drink should be-A Club Cocktail is the cocktail of the connoisseur because it is measure-mixed to exact proportion. CLUB COCKTAILS never vary. They're always uniform. always right. In spite of many ingenious attempts to prove that 253, 765 and other amounts



PROBLEMS FOR SUN READERS

A FIVE CARDER THIS TIME FOR THE BRIDGE EXPERTS.

Elements of a First Class Bridge Problem

It is curious to observe how quickly the experienced bridge player recognizes So what's the use of my having any the difference between a problem composed by an expert and one composed by a novice in such matters. The hand Ball, T. Safford, G. G. M., Howard Feltner, that there is only one attack which is sound in his composition, whereas several chance get you to see the reasonableness will do the trick in the problems arranged

If problems No. 10 and No. 13 are comwarm weather and letting me stick along pared this difference will be at once apback here about my business it would be parent. No. 10, composed by W. H. Whitthen, because once in a while I'd be able to pop into a show of a night or drop around and see one of the fellows, or something like that, and I'd want to look decent.

No, there's no chance on earth of my ever being able to get you to see that. It's perfectly useless for me to point out feld, the acknowledged champion at

are overwhelmingly of the opinion that the second composition from Texas, by married couples should be away from T. J. Wertenbaker, while the central idea each other for at least two months of the of the problem, the lead of the diamond year in order that each may have a seven from Y's hand, cannot be departed chance to sort of think things over and from, any one of three opening leads is take a new grip on matters and be all the equally sound for Z. and Y can put the more appreciative of the other's society lead back into Z's hand in different ways and the two hands will still work together How's that? We tried that once in so as to carry out the main idea of the the summer of 1900 and I wired you to problem, the lead of the diamond seven, come home before you'd been away two without which the problem cannot be a new poker room, especially a room which should have, free drink, tobacco and grub as an attraction. Mr. Daggett, with the quick perception of a professional stort becoming away as of this many or eight or sixteen or thirty-two suits. that it was not difficult to arrive at it.

Those who are ambitious to compose of nursing you did for me once back at the bridge problems should keep constantly beginning of the century. Hurl it up to before them these elements of a first class problem: Only one key move should You don't happen to recall, though, be possible to be sound, and the cards do you, that I was suffering from ptomaine should be so arranged as to conceal the

they had not. No. 7 was of quite another next thing you'll be pulling on me will be type, because you knew you had not

I don't remember sending you any Z to lead the ace of spades and then a telegrain to come back, either. You small one, Y trumping the second trick said that you had a telegram from me and leading the diamond seven; not the asking you to come back, but that's deuce. This compels B to cover and Z

Z then puts his partner in the lead with some kind of a yarn that you'd again, with a small heart if he started with

Some of the most expert solvers failed on this problem, trying to get it by lead-Now, look a-here! Seeing that you're ing three rounds of hearts, putting A in taking that casting up and cantankerous on the third trick with a heart; but A at tone about it, why, I just guess I'll change once leads the spade king. B having dismy mind about that clothes business. carded a diamond on the third heart after the warning given to look well the diamond of the state of the state

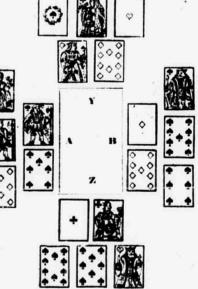
The following solutions were correct H. R., E. A. Tracy, Igoe, Robert Crothers, I'll get out of here once in a while in E. H. Dwinell, M. L. P., M. H. Thaw, A. Z. Huntingdon, W. R., John S. Hills, E. W. Lambert, F. Roy, Percival Levy, C. H., G. W., Lambert, F. Roy, Percival Levy, C. H., G. W., Lambert, F. Roy, Percival Levy, C. H., G. W., Cromwell, Jr., M. B. B., the pawn the Kt to B6, th The only region of the Schoenherr, L. J. E., H. L. Ives, Arthur L., Brown, L'E. Hartridge, William B. Orr. B. Sears, Dr. George C. Bailey, A. M., Onderdonk, Edmonds Putney, E. M., Dudley, J. W. Bright, James A. Tanner, Bob" and Philip K. Meynen.

Several, correspondents have suggested that as there were only fourteen who could solve four straight. The Sry and B6. It

who could solve four straight. THE SUN instead of giving solvers something much to look at on one corner, and on harder should allow them to try their harder should allow them to try their teeth on something softer. The Sun has in preparation another little series, but they will not be published con-secutively, so that no one will be able to

tell which are intended as the tests.
But by way of the suggested something soft, and just to demonstrate that it soft, and just to demonstrate that it is not necessary to put even seven cards into a problem in order to catch some of the cracks napping, let us see how many can solve this simple little five carder. Clubs are trumps, and Z is in the lead:

BRITWIN PROBLEM NO. 15



Y and Z want all five of these tricks against any possible defence that A and B can make. Those gentlemen who can look this one over.

THAT MANGO TRICK.

If one were to judge from the number of solutions, right and wrong, that have been received in answer to that brain racker published two weeks ago, one would almost think that dividing mangoes and giving the surplus to monkeys was a matter of everyday experience.

gathered it can be shown that the smallest number which will fulfil the conditions of the problem is 1.021.

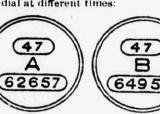
are the original number of mangoes

were clever, some using algebra and some using fractions. The tavorite scheme seems to have been to start with one mange for each and to reduce them to one and a third, then to one and seven-ninths, and so on, entil it was time to reduce the total to eliminate the fractions.

Correct solutions were received from J. J. McGobrick, Louise W. Jones, Mason D. Pratt, LeRoy McKim, W. L. D. O'Grady, D. Pratt. LeRoy McKim, W. L. D. O'Grady, Charles Brown, James C. Sanderson, F.W., E. B. Barker, Sarah J. Roche, Oscar B. Ireland, Emma Mowbray, W. T. Miv, H. T. Walton, Beverly Hoffman, J. W. W., Dr. experienced bridge player recognizes difference between a problem compact by an expert and one composed a novice in such matters. The hand A. L. Simmons Thomas Delaney, Edward White, H. M. Sheldon, Benjamin Fields, Alice Horwitz, David Elkins, T. N. H., B. F. Small, F. Williams, Frank Knipe, T. T V., Martin Gerson and Alfred Kennedy.

THE TROLLEY CAR TRICK.

at the key to the solution. ligures in the upper or trip dial will not be alike, and neither will any two of the figures in the lower or total dial be alike, and I will bet you the same way every day for one hundred trips on the trolley



If they found on entering the car that the dial was as shown in "A" Brown would lose, because there are two sixes in the lower set of figures. If the dial were found as in "B" Brown would win, because the two upper figures are not alike, and no two of the bottom set are the same. There being similar figures in both the upper and the lower set, as 4 and 7, does

No. 8 was an excellent example of this.

No. 8 was an excellent example of this.

Many thinking they had solved it when at the end of a hundred trips, and how much would be win if the result agreed with the mathematical expectation?

The brain rackers are struggling man-The simplest line of play to solve No. 13. fully with that live wire problem. If they printed two weeks ago, is probably for were allowed to make a practical demonstrated two weeks ago. Z to lead the ace of spades and then a stration with the actual wire it looks as if there would not be room for much else on any part of the walls or floor or ceiling of that unfortunate room. Solvers should remem er that not only must the course of the wire be shown, but it must be demonstrated that it is the shortest possible course from A to B.

wise it is impossible to discuss the matter

At least forty ambitious chess players sent in as the key move to No. 13, printed two weeks ago, Kt to B7 ch. That such a move should be selected and analyzed chess players need a good deal of training in tactics. More solutions were sent in to this problem than to any other so far published, yet all but two or three

were wrong.

A large number thought the play was Kt to Kt 4, so that if the pawn went to queen the rook could check and win it. So it could; but what about the two other little black fellows marching toward the queen row on the other side of the board? And suppose black does not queen the pawn, but plays K to R2, so as to prevent white from establishing

The key move is Kt to Kts. Black can draw by playing K to R2, but if he queens the pawn the trap is sprung at once with Kt to B6, threatening mate on the move. The only reply to this is Q to K4, or Q to R2 ch. In either case KtxQ. In the second case if KxKt, R to KKt6 wins the large whose with the condition of the four rooms it was what a thought I'd like to do.

"So with me their gross income was raised to \$17 a week. Of course there's plenty of thousands of families whose income is less, and a good deal less; and still they were what you might call poor all right. If you don't think so you might



White. Black threatens mate on the move by playing QxQKt P. If you had the white men and it was your move, what would you do in the meantime?

PIQUET DISCARDS. Beginners at this game frequently get confused in their judgment of what to discard for, a common fault being to overook the cards in the anxiety to get point or sequence. It should be remembered only things in the game.

With these cards in elder hand:

PIQUET PROBLEM NO. 7. What should be the discard, and why

WELL PAID FOR WRITING ADS. A Kilkenny Agency Pays One Man Over \$2.000 a Week.

By dividing these into four equal piles each sailor got 255 and the one left over went to the monkey. Hiding one pile of 255 and dividing the remaining 765 into four equal piles again each sailor highest salaried advertisement writer in

into four equal piles again each sailor got 191, the monkey getting the odd one. The next division reduced each man's pile to 143, the next to 107, and the final division to 80, the monkey having fallen heir to five.

The next higher number which will fulfil the conditions is 3,069, and a number found that, but failed to get the lower figure, 1,021. Many of the demonstrations in salaries for that line of work.

DD CASE OF MR. GRILLBINEAR

Overstocked With Good Humor-His Experiences in Search of Gloom.

"In the last year," said Mr. Griffbinear,

I have had some queer experiences. "Perhaps it may seem strange to you, but I am overstocked with cheerfulness. My inclination to laugh even in situations that might strike some other people as serious has actually hurt me in my business. There are lots of people that think all business must be conducted in a manner very solemn and don't want to deal with

anybody that sees any humor in it. "So I made up my mind that I'd have Here is something on the same order as to do something to check my spirit of the mango trick, but requiring rather a different method of attack in order to get I took a room in the same house with 4 I took a room in the same house with a friend of mine-a musical boarding house. Why, from what he told me you'd have thought that a cast iron man couldn't get a wink of sleep there from one week's end to another, even if he'd been cast without ears.

"Piano in the parlor, he said, with half the boarders standing around it threequarters of the night singing songs, and the rest of the boarders in their several rooms, each playing on some sort of musical instrument. Man in the room over his played a bassoon and the man under him a clarinet. Man up near the roof somewhere played an accordion. and on that same floor there was another man learning-learning, you understand to play the cornet, and one floor up from him in the back room there was a man that used to poke a trombone out of the window and play 'Oft in the Stilly Night' and 'Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still' and that sort of thing at quarter past 1

that way at all. Not a bit!

"The first night I slept there the uproar heard; and then, when I'd been there & few nights, why, practically I didn't hear it. I could go to sleep and sleep soundly with the whole outfit booming from roof to cellar; the only thing that would wake me up and keep me wakeful was the conglomerate sounds' cessation, and sometimes the house was silent as could be.

"That would be when all the boarders went out, as occasionally they did to a concert or to Coney Island or something like that, and then the house would be so still I couldn't sleep at all; and there I'd lie and toss around till the folks came bome. When my friend with the slide hern poked his trombone out of the back window and started up on 'Ever of Thee I'm Fo-o-ondly Dreaming,' why, I'd be sound asleep before he struck the second stanza of that soothing composition.

"So really the discipline here did me no good and I made up my mind that I'd try life in the tenements. I'd read so much about the squalid misery of the poor that I thought that would rack me into some sort of soberness of spirit. "One indulgence I did permit myself

this trip, and that was to find a place that was clean. I don't suppose I ought to have done this, but if the folks I went to live with were clean they were poor enough, goodness knows. "Family of five, father and mother and three children—the oldest of these, a girl at work; the two others, boys, at school. Father earned \$9 a week, girl \$3; total income \$12. When I came in I paid \$5 a week, another thing I don't suppose I ought to have done, because I guess I could have got it for four; but considering the way I was crowding them up by taking one of the four rooms it was what I thought I'd like to do.

The only reply to this is Q to K4, or Q to R2 ch. In either case KtxQ. In the second case if KxKt, R to KKt6 wins the iwo pawns.

If black plays K to R2 is reply to the key move Kt to Kts, then R to Kt4 draws for white, because even if the pawn queens it is useless, as white can give perpetual check with the knight at Kts and B6. It looks as if the same line of play would result if the key move were Kt to Kt, but this shows the very fault pointed out when the problem was givennot looking far enough ahead. Black's reply to this is K to R2, and white cannot get the perpetual check because the knight went to the wrong square in the first place.

Correct solutions were received from Walton S. Servis, "Saxoborussus" and W. C. W.

That style of thing being apparently too deep for the average chess player, here is something entirely different:

CHESS PROBLEM NO. 13.

Black.

Plenty of thousands of families whose income is less, and a good deal less; and suit to the wronal good and lodging for six people all right. If you don't think so you might try finding food and lodging for six people out of the six with clothes and shoes. If you don't think you're poverty stricken you'll think you are as near to it as you want to be. Well, my family wasn't miserable at all; on the contrary, they were hat you are to try finding food and lodging for six people out of the six with clothes and shoes. If you don't think you're poverty stricken you'll think you are as near to it as you want to be. Well, my family wasn't miserable at all; on the contrary, they were hat you are the six with clothes and shoes. If you don't think you're poverty stricken you'll think you are as near to it as you want to be. Well, my family wasn't miserable at all; on the contrary, they were hat you are the six with clothes and shoes. If you don't think you are as near to it as you don't think you are as near to it as you want to be. Well, my family want to the six with clothes and shoes. If you don't think you are as near to it as you are the you don't thin

am making now.

"A healthy, hearty family, not at all gloomy, and how could I hope to get any curb on my cheerfulness there? I couldn't; as a matter of fact they were more likely to give pointers on cheerfulness to me, and so after I had been there about four months I quit. Then I took the rooms I am occupying now in a house opposite a graveyard.

"When I was a youngster one of the places that I would never go near after dark was a graveyard, and recalling that boyish terror now I said to myself; Why can't I go live near a graveyard and fill am making now.

can't I go live near a graveyard and fill myself with the dread of death and keep down my cheerfulness by keeping those grim reminders the gravestones always

So I took this room where I am now, right opposite a graveyard, but when night came the first night I was there the old terror did not come back. On the other side of the street along the curb of the sidewalk on the cemetery side, there was a long row of lamp posts, with city lamps burning brightly, and on our city lamps burning brightly, and on our own side an unbroken row of houses with people living in them. I could see the gravestones over in the graveyard, but somehow they didn't affect me in the old way at all and I went to bed and slept soundly without dreaming of them, and in the morning when I woke up and looked over there and saw the sun-shining on it and saw the grass and saw the flowers here and there and heard birds singing in it, why, the cemeters.

saw the nowers nere and there and heard birds singing in it, why, the cemetery seemed far from terrifying; it seemed calm and restful and beautiful.

"And the gravestones? Why, there was an obelisk right opposite my window that I never tired of looking the property of church seemed of ill shaper. at, not a chunky, sawed off, ill shapen, misproportioned obelisk such as you sometimes see set up in cemeteries. So I suppose in the course of time I shall go back again to my old quarters and try to think up some other way of curbing my cheerfulness if I can."

From the Westchester County Magazine. The Democratic national convention of 1844 was the first to nominate for the Presidency a candidate usually spoken of in the figurative language so characteristic of our politics as a "dark horse," It was also the convention to revive and permanently to establish the rule requiring a two-thirds majority for nominations, the first also to make the extension of slavery the chief campaign issue, and the first to be distinguished by those gusts of passion, that emotional turbulence, those sudden, uncontrollable impulses which have since so often characterized

these vast gatherings.